

Pittmans Entertain For Texans

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The man whose name is synonymous with Texas, Speaker Sam Rayburn, was feted last night at a garden party along with the entire Texas delegation and their wives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dale Pittman gave the party in their beautiful and spacious Poplar lane home on the edge of Rock Creek Park.

With yesterday's touch-and-go weather, the 6-to-8 p.m. event was a huge success since the rain held off until precisely 8:02, when a few drops began to sprinkle over the crowds gathered on the sloping green.

Lt. Gen. and Mrs. Charles Cabell, who had arrived only a short time before, refused to let the rain chase them indoors. "It's too nice a party to notice," he observed. Florida's Representative and Mrs. A. S. Herlong, along with others, agreed as the rain subsided.

"Mr. Sam," as Speaker Rayburn is best known, was being greeted on all sides by fellow Lone Star Staters and soundly busied by their wives after his triumphant return from Texas yesterday with Senator Lyndon Johnson, where they sewed up control of the Texas Democratic vote over Gov. Allan Shivers, who had swung his weight in 1952 in favor of President Eisenhower.